

Operative G T Purdy

Oct. 22nd, 1926

Re: Cecil Battle.

Interview with: Mrs. Taylor.

While talking to Mr. Miller at his garage operative mentioned the name of Cecil Battle. Mr. Miller then stated that Battle once had some trouble out this way and that a Mrs. Taylor, a colored woman, who lives off the Livingston Ave. Road was connected with it.

Operative then interviewed Mrs. Taylor and she stated that Mr. Battle did some plumbing for her at times and often visited her house up until about two years ago. One day Battle came to Mrs. Taylor's home in an intoxicated condition and tried to missuse her and then beat her up. She then had him arrested and he was brought before Justice of Peace Oltman, and got out on bail and skipped away. She further stated that a woman named Mrs. Green, who now lives in Englewood informed her that Battle is living there with another woman. Mrs. Green can be found in Englewood. Mrs. Taylor stated that she never heard anything about Battle and Mrs. Gibson, but did hear that at one time Mrs. Gibson had one of Battle's children at her home.

Respectfully submitted:

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